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Official Directory of Washington County.

Circuit Judge, Jos. J. Williams, Hillsboro, Mo.
State Senator, C. M. Buford, Centerville, Mo.
Representative, M. E. Rhodes, Potosi.
Presiding Judge County Court, L. A. Page, Undue.
Judge County Court, 1st district, H. L. White, Cadet.
Judge County Court, 2nd district, Geo. W. Seabourne, Belgrade.
Clerk circuit court, Joseph Cresswell.
Clerk county court, John O. Long.
Judge probate court, Jas. A. Henson.
Collector, Jas. R. Whitehead, Potosi.
Sheriff, L. W. Casey.
Treasurer, N. F. Robinson.
Prosecuting Attorney, S. G. Nipper.
Coroner, F. W. McFadden.
County Assessor, H. L. Smith, Latty.
County School Commissioner, J. W. Houston, Irondale.
Surveyor, H. Hawkins, Summit.
Justice of the Peace, W. A. Cooper, Potosi.

O. F. Beal, Mineral Point.

TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit court—1st Monday in March and 4th Monday in August.
County court—1st Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate court—2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.
Due notice of special terms will be given whenever announced.

St. L. I. M. & S. Time Card.

Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:

GOING SOUTH.
No. 23, Little Rock Local... 10:29 a.m.
" 25, Poplar Bluff Local... 5:29 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
No. 10, St. Louis, Mo... 5:53 a.m.
" 26, St. Louis Local... 9:49 a.m.
" 22, St. Louis Local... 3:30 p.m.

Potosi Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	841	843	845
Mineral Point	5:55 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Potosi	6:15 a.m.	10:50 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	840	842	843
Potosi	5:53 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mineral Point	5:50 a.m.	9:40 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
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Sunday train leaves Potosi at 9:20 a.m. and returns at 5:50 p.m.

J. M. SLOAN, DENTIST.
AT POTOSI from the 1st to the 22d of each month.
AT BISMARCK from the 23d to the 29th.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Judge W. C. Ion of Belgrade was in our town Tuesday.

Let Casey Bros. measure you for that spring suit.

J. W. Settle was in St. Louis the first of the week.

Mrs. John Macley is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Sophia Casey is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carr were Caledonia visitors Sunday.

Miss Ruby Beers visited relatives in Bismarck over Sunday.

Postmaster Smith was in St. Louis last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. T. H. Wiseman of St. Louis was in Potosi Thursday last.

Mrs. James Long visited friends at Mineral Point Thursday.

Huntington Clothes will give you satisfaction. See Casey Bros.

Miss Zeta Whitehead visited friends in Mineral Point last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dearing enjoyed a few days of last week in St. Louis.

Mrs. William Donahue and children returned home to Piedmont Friday.

Miss Aurelia Cain of Arcadia spent Easter with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bugg spent the latter part of last week in St. Louis.

Mr. W. J. Mathias of St. Louis made a business trip to Potosi Friday last.

Miss Marple Wood returned home Wednesday last from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. C. G. Norris made a business trip to Farmington the latter part of last week.

Mr. C. E. Summers of Anthonies Mill was in Potosi the latter part of last week.

Misses Sue Coleman and Lulu Cole of Belgrade were Potosi visitors last Saturday.

Messrs. Francis Coleman and Robert Bourasow of Racola were in Potosi Monday last.

Harry and Hearst Blount of St. Louis spent Easter with their parents at this place.

Mr. James Pannell, traveling auditor for the Pacific Express Co. was in Potosi Monday.

The shower Tuesday night put out the bush fires and cleared the atmosphere of smoke.

Mr. S. S. Paul of Cadet was a visitor at this office Thursday to get square with the printer.

Sam Thurman, who is attending school in St. Louis, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Susan Casey spent the Easter holidays with her father, Mr. M. A. Casey, of this place.

Among our renewals the past week are R. H. Moore, Caledonia; Jule Charoeneau, Richwoods.

Mr. I. F. Plank was called to Iowa the first of the week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. H. W. Fincher of Blunt spent a few days of the past week with Mrs. Frank Northway of this place.

Miss Grace Strayer entertained one evening last week in honor of her grand-mother, Mrs. S. Seavolt.

Mr. Martin Recar, a prosperous young farmer, of Cruise, was a business caller at this office Friday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Cole of Quaker spent a few days of the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Blount.

Messrs. R. E. Hutchings and W. S. Robinson of Courtois were in Potosi the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and daughter, Miss Helen, spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Festus.

The best Painters in town use the only strictly pure Paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe Brand. J. B. Boyer.

Mrs. A. F. Blum of Hopewell was in Potosi Wednesday last and called at the Journal office to renew their paper.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson of Miller's Branch was in Potosi Thursday last and made the Journal office a pleasant call.

J. W. Curtis returned to Potosi last week from Herculaneum, where he has been employed the past three months.

Mr. James Farrow of Hulsey made this office a pleasant call last Saturday and enrolled as a reader of the Journal.

Miss Carrie Kendall returned to Potosi last Friday from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has spent the past two years.

Mr. W. J. Mordick of Richwoods was a caller at this office Wednesday last and enrolled as a subscriber to the Journal.

Mrs. Frank J. Flynn and little daughter and Misses Kate and Genevieve Dining spent Easter with friends in Arcadia.

Eight houses, comprising just half of the town of Red Onion, St. Francois county, were destroyed by fire on last Wednesday evening, causing a loss estimated at \$5,000.

A new line of Summer Footwear at Casey Bros.

Mr. W. J. Casey, who has been spending the past winter in Texas, has returned to his home on Fourche a Renault.

A parcel of 29 teachers and would-be teachers attended the examinations for teachers' certificates here last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. A. Algire of Furnace Creek was in Potosi Tuesday and took home with him a handsome family surney he had just received.

"Ike Goldstein" will be at Blount's Hall Thursday evening and sing the great Jew character song, "Abe Take an Example From Your Fader."

John Compton of Latty dropped in at the Journal office Thursday to renew his reading matter. Mr. Compton will be the census enumerator for Liberty township.

Mr. Augustus Long of St. Louis was in Potosi last Thursday introducing his summer line of hats to our merchants. Mr. Long stated that business in his line was pretty fair.

G. C. Rickner and Lola F. Bouse were married at the court house in Potosi, Tuesday, March 29th, 1910, by Rev. J. R. Bullington. They left on the afternoon train for St. Louis, their future home.

All last week the atmosphere here was dense with the smoke of forest fires, Sunday these fires were burning so near town that they made the smoke thick enough to irritate the eyes, and the sun was dimmed until it looked like a big red ball.

Mr. D. N. Sparks of this locality returned home from St. Louis Sunday last where he has been undergoing treatment in a hospital. While he has had some benefit from this treatment, he is still in bad health however.

Prof. Theodore Cole, late of the State University at Columbia, was in Potosi last Saturday after a visit to his parents at Quaker. Prof. Cole was recently appointed assistant horticulturist of the U. S. Experiment Station at Norfolk, Va., at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Judge L. A. Page and wife were in town Saturday last. Judge Page has recently moved from Undine over to Floyd where he will make his future home. He has made application for appointment to the Floyd postmaster-ship, to succeed W. V. Earles. The latter has moved to Potosi.

Circuit court adjourned last Saturday, after a three-weeks' session. A special term has been set for May 10th to try the case of the State vs. Chas. Motsch, charged with felonious assault, which will be heard by Judge Sheppard of the 23d judicial district, Judge Williams having been disqualified under change of venue proceedings.

Mr. J. Wislon, one of Irondale's leading citizens, was a caller at this office last Wednesday to settle with the printer. He informed us that he had sold his interest in the Irondale Roller Mills, in which he was the leading stockholder, and that a new management would take hold of the property and begin operation of the mill in a short time.

The ouster proceedings instituted some time ago against the Potosi Lead, Barytes and Mercantile Co. to dissolve the company's charter, failed to come to trial at the recent term of circuit court on account of the defendant not being ready and asking for a continuance. The case has therefore been laid over until next term, with cost attached to defendant.

Mrs. Wm. J. Hobbs of Bonne Terre died at her home at that place on the 19th inst., of apoplexy, aged 62 years. She was for many years a resident of Irondale, this county, and was a sister of Justus and Wright Bean, both well-known citizens of that town, and was an aunt of Lewis Bean of Latty, this county. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Green of St. Louis spent Easter Sunday in Potosi with their son, Prof. Green, of our High School. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Settle during their sojourn in our town. We were pleased to note that Judge Green has almost recovered from the injuries he received accidentally in trying to board a train in St. Louis some time ago.

There is a notable absence of blossoming fruit trees in our town this season. Not a peach or pear tree is seen in bloom, neither are the plum trees garbed in their cloud of white blossoms. The deep red of the fire-in-the-bush shrub is also missing. Cherry and apple blossoms are still safe, however. We are informed in other localities the damage by the heavy frosts of last winter has been less severe than here.

The attorneys for Henry Boyer, who is under conviction for murder in the first degree and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary, have taken an appeal to the supreme court, Judge Williams having refused to grant a rehearing of the case. The court also rejected the motion for a stay of execution while the case was pending in the higher court and Boyer must take up his life sentence at once. Sheriff Casey, accompanied by S. G. Nipper, as deputy, left last Monday with Boyer and lodged him in the penitentiary. Walter Gill, a colored boy under conviction for attempted rape, was also taken along to serve a five year's term in the state reform school at Booneville.

We Have Added to Our Stock the Following Well-Selected Stock of Goods

Dry Goods
Calicoes, Gingham, Lawns, and Linens in very attractive styles and colors.

Furnishing Goods
A complete line of Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods.

Notions
In great variety and unexcelled quality.

Straw Matting
Prices and colors to suit you.

See Our Furniture Room.
40 x 50, filled with Bed-Room Suits, Tables, Chairs, Rockers. Anything you want in this line you will find here.

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The best that are made. Also many other makes, to suit your taste and pocket-book.

R. M. BUGG MERCANTILE CO.

Judge George W. Seabourne has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for re-election as County Judge from the second district, and that he has decided to stand for this office again will be gratifying not only to the Republicans, but to a large measure of Democrats in the county also. He has made a record on the bench that is pleasing to his constituency regardless of politics, having always sought to serve the best interests of the people by a just, impartial and economical administration of the county's affairs. This conduct has won for him the confidence of the taxpayers of the entire county, which will beyond doubt find expression in his re-nomination and election. We take pleasure, therefore, in presenting Judge Seabourne's name to the voters for their consideration.

We call attention to the announcement of J. F. Williams as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the County Court. There are a whole lot of people in this county, not altogether confined to the Republican party, who think that Mr. Williams can make a successful race for this office and he has, to say the least, a substantial assurance of support for the nomination from his many Republican friends. He has in the past made two successful campaigns for the county assessorship, in which office he made a first-class record and gained a large popularity as a public official quite outside of politics. There is every reason to believe that if he is elected to the County Clerkship, he will fill that office as efficiently as he has the assessorship, and we are happy to commend him to the voters of the county.

Easter services at all the churches here were well attended and there was quite a sprinkling of new clothes and hats, both feminine and masculine, though, of course, those of the latter did not come under so much observance. The altars in all the sanctuaries were prettily embellished with flowers and plants, and the sermons of the various ministers were fitting to the occasion and were listened to with marked attention. The musical part of these services were generally enjoyed by the congregations. The special services held at the Presbyterian church in the evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, were attended by a large congregation, which contributed liberally to the society's cause at the collection. The musical program on this occasion was the leading feature and was generally enjoyed.

Wes Matthews, the boy who pleaded guilty to larceny at the recent term of circuit court and sentenced to two years in the state reform school, has been released on parole, under bond. His case presents one of the inequalities of justice where the same offense has been considered. Matthews with two others, older than himself, were charged with having robbed a railroad car at Mineral Point of several sacks of potatoes last summer. The two others implicated stood trial at the last August term of court and were let off with a jail sentence of thirty days. But Matthews on a plea of guilty gets two years in the reform school. Happily Judge Williams evidently recognized the severity of Matthews' sentence when compared with that given his confederates, and gave the boy the benefit of the parole law.

The people of Pevely are trying to start a movement to have the county seat of Jefferson county moved from Hillsboro to Pevely.

Harry Hughes of Graniteville Tuesday bought from L. B. Hise what is known as the Billy Buford farm in Bellevue. Price, \$4,600.—Ironton Register.

The county court of Iron county has reduced saloon licenses from \$1,200 a year to \$800. With this bargain-counter proposition Iron county will probably soon have booze emporiums legally in operation again. From what we gather from the papers there the county needs the money.

A Satisfied Customer is the best evidence Of Good Service.

The steady and continual growth of this bank for more than sixteen years shows that it has been of real benefit to the people.

THE PIONEER.

The Washinton County Bank

POTOSI, MO.

Capital, \$10,000 Undivided profits, \$5,500

Permanent surplus (certified), \$20,000

Deposits, over \$300,000

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Is the question considered by us in flour making.

By using mixed hard wheat we could make a cheaper flour in price, but it would also be cheaper in quality. We use only strictly pure soft winter wheat for our

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Come and Be Convinced.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY.

STILL DOING BUSINESS

W. J. Slats is still doing business at his old stand in Potosi, and has now on hand a complete line of all kinds of saddlery and harness goods, and will quote you prices that beat the mail order houses. All kinds of horse goods. Give him a trial.

SPORTING GOODS.

I have just received a full line of Sporting Goods, such as base balls, bats, fielder's and catchers' mits, masks; also croquet sets and fishing tackle of all kinds. School and drawing tablets. A full line of fresh groceries, candies and cigars on hand. Call before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. JOHN MURPHY,

Potosi, Mo.

STOCK NOTICE.

"BARNEY," a well-bred Jack, 6 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, black color, with mealy nose, also

"HADERBRAND," an imported German Coach Stallion, 9 years old, 17 hands high, weighs over 1600 pounds, will make this season at the farm, formerly owned by Polhemus Bros., at Old Mines. Both are good animals and terms are reasonable. See bills.

JOPLIN & SON,

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FOR SALE.

Motor Bicycle, nearly new, in first-class condition; a good hill climber, at a bargain; call or write for particulars.

W. T. WOOLFORD,

Potosi, Mo.

FOR SALE.

1000 bushel good corn in shuck, 65 cents per bushel, apply to Martin Recar, near Cruise postoffice.

The citizens of Fredericktown raised a fund of \$334 for the relief of the families of the four men who lost their lives in the fire there recently.

The general use of motor vehicles will do more than all the preaching to bring good roads. A rock road from Bonne Terre to De Soto will soon be undertaken by those interested in motoring.

John Lang, who conducts a general store at St. Francois, in the Lead Belt, returned home from a trip to St. Louis last Wednesday to find that his wife had eloped with Frank Adams, a young man who was clerk in Lang's store. The elopers were located at Bonne Terre and Lang caught his wife just as the couple were boarding the train to go to Texas and took her home, while Adams went on his journey. The latter is only 19 or 20 years old, while the woman is said to be 35.

On the evening of March 19th Alvin Tate, a young man whose home was at Centerville, Mo., fell from a train between Ironton and Arcadia and was instantly killed, his head being crushed and both feet cut off above the ankles. Tate, with a companion, was making his way from the mines in St. Francois county, and had been drinking some at Bismarck. While no one witnessed the accident, it is supposed he fell from the train as he was passing from one car to another.

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in and for the city of Potosi, Missouri, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1910,

for the purpose of electing a mayor, one alderman from the first ward for the term of two years, one alderman from the second ward for the term of one year, one alderman from the second ward for the term of two years, and a marshal.

The court house will be the polling place for the voters of the first ward, and the office of Geo. W. Beeler, on the second floor of the Bank of Potosi building, will be the polling place for the voters of the second ward.

The names of all candidates for said offices must be filed with the City Clerk on or before Friday, April 1st, 1910, at 6:00 p. m.

W. T. WOOLFORD,

Acting President of the Board of Aldermen.

JAS. A. SHIELDS, JR., City Clk.

Notice of Annual School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Potosi School District—(District number 1, township 37, range 2 east) of Washington County, Missouri, that the annual school election of said district will be held at the court house in Potosi, on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1910,

for the following purposes to-wit:

To elect two directors to serve for a term of three years each; also to vote on the proposition to increase the levy of taxation from forty cents to sixty-five cents on the \$100.00 assessed valuation for school purposes.

By order of the Board of Education, March 4, 1910.

M. A. CASEY, Secretary.

Potosi, Mo., March 4, 1910.

GOOSE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wigger of Potosi visited at the home of Mrs. Wigger's father here the latter part of last week.

Susie Smith has been on the sick list, but is now recovering.

A Daugherty was in our burg last week attending to business.

Mr. N. Pilkerton and family of Sullivan have moved to our neighborhood. We welcome them in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller of Algire were on our creek last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols spent Saturday at the home of Mr. J. Rutledge.

Oliver Sloop spent Saturday in Sullivan.